

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the important role which this state's public schools play in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters; and

Whereas, Fulton 58 School District in Fulton, Missouri, is one of a select group of school districts that were honored during the Distinction in Performance Awards Dinner held March 7, 2002, in Columbia; and

Whereas, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Distinction in Performance Award was established to recognize school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

Whereas, to qualify for Distinction in Performance, the Fulton 58 School District had to meet eleven of the twelve possible Performance Indicators required for K-12 districts; and

Whereas, in order to receive the Distinction in Performance Award, the Fulton 58 School District also had to meet all MAP Performance Standards; and

Whereas, the Fulton 58 School District embarked upon a long-range planning process in 1991, since which time significant changes have resulted that include improved student achievement on MSIP indicators, reduced elementary class sizes, improvements to all district buildings and grounds, and support areas that provide a school resource officer, Learn and Serve program, a fourth and fifth grade mentoring program, and an expanded salary schedule; and

Whereas, the Fulton 58 School District continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing quality education under the outstanding leadership of teachers, faculty, and staff, all of whom are to be applauded for their hard work and tremendous dedication in reaching this impressive achievement:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Superintendent Mark D. Enderle and to the students, administrators, faculty, and staff within the Fulton 58 School District at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Fulton 58 School District in Fulton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 917, adopted March 20, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker